



South Coast Air Quality Management District's

Notice of Public Consultation Meeting

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ANNUAL OPERATING EMISSIONS FEE IN RULE 301 – PERMITTING AND ASSOCIATED FEES



Wednesday, March 5, 2008

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

AQMD Headquarters

21865 Copley Drive

Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Auditorium

Purpose of the Meeting

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has scheduled a public consultation meeting to solicit information and suggestions from the public on **Proposed Amendments to Annual Operating Emissions Fee in Proposed Amended Rule (PAR) 301 – Permitting and Associated Fees**. A public workshop on PAR 301 was held on February 6, 2008. This public consultation meeting will allow additional comments and discussion of proposed changes in subdivisions 301(e) and 301(k) with all public members including potentially impacted stakeholders and other interested parties. Regulation III (including PAR 301) will be considered for adoption by the AQMD Governing Board at a public hearing tentatively scheduled for *May 2, 2008*.

Proposed Amendments

The proposed amended rule includes the following changes:

- Changing from fiscal year reporting (July 1 through June 30) to calendar year reporting (January through December) starting January 1, 2008
- A six month transitional emission reporting period (July 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007)

- Reduction of the emissions reporting thresholds to 1/2 of the current values for both criteria & toxics during the six months transitional reporting period
- Revision to Annual Emission Report (AER) submittal due dates
- Inclusion of the voluntary GHG emission reporting and its associated reporting deadlines
- First installment fees for calendar year 2008 emission reporting using FY 06-07 reporting emissions
- Minor rule language clarification

Supporting Documents

Copies of Proposed Amended Rule 301, the Revised Preliminary Draft Board Letter and additional information may be obtained by contacting:

Ms. Lourdes Cordova Martinez
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As soon as relevant documents are available online, they will be available for viewing or download at the following page:

<http://www.aqmd.gov/rules/proposed.html>

Submission of Documents or Comments

The public is requested to send documents, studies, data, reports, comments or other information relevant to subdivisions 301(e) and 301(k) no later than **March 19, 2008** to:

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Questions regarding proposed changes may also be directed to Mr. Ghasemi.